

With all of western Turkistan under his thumb, Genghis turned a wrathful eye toward the kingdom of Xi Xia, whose king had refused to supply troops for the Mongol march west.

Following a ferociously fought war, Tangut rulers and intellectuals - along with most of the citizenry are put to the sword. So utter is the

destruction of the Xi Xia state, whose  
founders were of Tibetan stock, that it  
virtually disappeared

1226

The LOMBARD League was reserved  
to resist Frederick

1226-1270

France  
A Capetian king  
LOUIS IX was king